



Captain Dâ??s Visits Spain, Portugal and France to Explore Franchise Growth Opportunities Across Western Europe

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Leading U.S. seafood franchise seeks master franchise and multi-unit partners following successful UK expansion

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 9, 2026 /PRNewswire/ â?? Captain Dâ??s, the leading fast-casual seafood franchise in the United States, announced today that Senior Vice President of International Operations and Development Hair Parra will visit Spain, Portugal and France from June 15 through July 1 to meet with prospective franchise partners interested in developing the brand across Western Europe.

The visit represents the companyâ??s next step in growing its European footprint, after recently expanding into the United Kingdom through a 20-unit development agreement.

During the trip, Parra will meet with qualified investors, restaurant operators, multi-unit franchisees and master franchise candidates interested in opportunities in Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia, Spain; Lisbon, Portugal; and Paris, Lyon and Nice, France.

â??Spain, Portugal and France are among the strongest seafood-consuming markets in the world, making them a natural fit for Captain Dâ??s,â?? said Parra. â??We believe our combination of high-quality seafood, operational simplicity and strong franchise economics presents an attractive opportunity for experienced operators.â??

Captain Dâ??s is seeking master franchisees and multi-unit developers capable of supporting approximately 20 restaurants in major metropolitan markets.

The targeted countries also offer significant tourism traffic and a market opportunity for a scaled fast-casual seafood concept. The companyâ??s recent UK expansion provides a strategic foundation for broader European growth through shared operational support and regional infrastructure.

Captain Dâ??s has built a reputation for serving high-quality seafood at accessible prices. The menu features its signature Wild Caught Batter Dipped Fish from Alaska, grilled seafood offerings, seafood platters and a variety of made-to-order sides.

Prospective franchise partners interested in meeting with Captain Dâ??s during the European visit are encouraged to contact the international development team at franchising@captains.com.

ABOUT CAPTAIN Dâ??S

Headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., Captain Dâ??s operates more than 530 restaurants across 23 states and three countries. The nationâ??s leading fast-casual seafood restaurant, Captain Dâ??s has been ranked #1 in the seafood category for eight consecutive years in Entrepreneurâ??s Franchise 500 and was named the #1 seafood chain in the QSR 50 based on AUV. Founded in 1969, Captain Dâ??s has been serving high-quality seafood at accessible prices for more than 50 years. The menu features freshly prepared seafood, the brandâ??s signature Wild Caught Alaska Batter Dipped Fish, premium grilled items like shrimp, salmon and whitefish, plus hush puppies, and desserts. For more information, visit www.captains.com or www.captainsfranchising.com and follow Captain Dâ??s on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and X.

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